LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002,** upon the application of **ST. MARY ENERGY COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 13,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Erath Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 278 acres for the 13,200' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 13200 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the unit created herein.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 13,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Erath Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,950' and 13,252' (ELM) in the Getty Oil Company - C Richard No. 2 Well, located n Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 4 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/3/02;9/6/02

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.